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### Update #3

Open source research reveals that the organizer plans to shut down the expressway around **1100 or 1200 hours on 03 September 2018**. Please see attachment #3.

The UPDATES below are a compilation of updates created for this event.

Number of participants continues to remain inconclusive.

### Update #2

DOC OSINT identified a social media post indicating that traffic flow that goes in and out of O'Hare Airport will be shutdown on Labor Day September 3, 2018 (see attachment #2).

### Update #1

FYSA

Open source research revealed that there is a potential for action on Labor Day, Monday, 03 September 2018. There is NO FURTHER INFORMATION at this time. Please see attached – **last paragraph**.

Information stated by the organizer during an interview can also be heard by tuning in to the podcast beginning at 23:45 <https://wgnradio.com/2018/08/07/reverend-gregory-livingston-were-going-to-block-off-ohare/>



Reverend Gregory Livingston  
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talks about the continued issues affecting  
Chicagoland communities and his work to  
enact change.

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# Organizer behind Lake Shore Drive protest planning to shut down Kennedy on Labor Day

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CHICAGO — The man who organized the recent anti-violence protest that shut down Lake Shore Drive is planning a new protest for Labor Day.

Rev. Gregory Livingston of the New Hope Baptist Church in West Humboldt Park said he plans to shut down the Kennedy Expressway leading in and out of O'Hare.

He plans to shut down the expressway around 11 a.m. or noon on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

He's demanding the resignations of Mayor Emanuel and Chicago Police Superintendent Eddie Johnson as well as more economic development on the south and west sides.

In a statement, Livingston said:

Mr. Mayor with all due respect if my colleagues and I do not hear from you – and know this, we will not allow you to segregate us by buying us off like slaves in a slave auction – we will Shutdown the traffic flow that goes in & out of O'Hare International Airport on September 3<sup>rd</sup> Labor Day 2018. We will end Chicago's tale of two cities.

A spokesman for Emanuel told the Chicago Tribune, "The city is creating jobs for people living on the South and West sides, and that Livingston's protest would harm those who work at airports."



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# Protestors Shut Down Lakeshore Drive, Call For Mayor's Resignation

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## Tio Hardiman speaks to the crowd

Last week, Chicago's North Side experienced a ghost from the past.

It's the return of the famous (or infamous) "16 Shots and a Coverup" and "Resign Rahm" chants that permeated City Hall and Downtown Michigan Avenue in late 2015. Then, protestors called for Mayor Rahm Emanuel's resignation in response to the release of the Laquan McDonald video and continuous protests for police accountability. On Thursday, August 2nd, Rev. Greg Livingston of New Hope Baptist Church, Tio Hardiman of the Violence Interrupters, and the Coalition for a New Chicago led a Lake Shore Drive shutdown to not only reinvigorate the demands for the mayor's resignation, but to call on economic development as an answer to community and police violence.

"First and foremost, we're standing up against excessive force and police brutality," an impassioned Tio Hardiman explained before the protest. "Gun violence is still high in Chicago. We've had over 300 homicides and over 1,400 people have been shot. I've just found out that Arne Duncan has received over \$90 million for violence prevention on the South Side of Chicago. Who made Arne Duncan a violence prevention expert?"

Hardiman made his speech before even more lives were taken by gun violence this weekend.

Hardiman's call out of the former Secretary of Education of the Obama Administration is not unusual. Hardiman and his co-organizers believe that Black community leaders should spearhead efforts in addressing the City's violence and should have a seat at every table that involves funds allocated to the issue.

"After this particular march, we would like to meet with the so-called 'powers that be' and see what we can do to redirect economic development to 79th Street, 16th and Lawndale, Madison and Pulaski, and the South Shore community," says Hardiman. "We don't even have a grocery store in the South Shore community. African-American people must take control of their communities."

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The march organizers met a couple hundred feet shy of Tescler Playground, about a block south of Belmont and Lake Shore Drive. Media vans and dozens of CPD officers (some on bikes) initially outnumbered demonstrators until organizations like the National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression (NAARPR), Revolutionary Communist Party USA (RevCom), and Black Lives Matter Lake County arrived. Organizers even bussed individuals from the South and West sides of the City to the event.

State Rep. La Shawn Ford, D-Chicago, made an appearance to support the Lake Shore Drive Shutdown but said that calls for Mayor Emanuel's resignation are pointless. "When one hurts, we all hurt," said Ford. "Elections are coming up in February. ... but we shouldn't waste our time calling for [Emanuel's] resignation because it won't happen. The best thing for me to do is negotiate and try to bring resources to the West and South sides of Chicago."

Garbage trucks and city plows blocked traffic on Lake Shore Drive and forced motorists to take road detours for the evening.

Before taking Lake Shore Drive, Rev. Livingston, another vocal co-organizer of the action, gave a rousing speech.

"We have to come up to Wrigleyville and Lakeview because in disadvantaged neighborhoods the cries and complaints of the people are ignored and neglected," shouted Livingston from a bullhorn. "But in better-off neighborhoods, the cries and complaints are attended to. So, we are coming to where they hear the cries and complaints of the people."

Again, Livingston pointed out that the thrust of this protest is Black communities not receiving their fair share of resources.

"We know about the misallocation of money in this City. There is a half-billion dollars in HUD money that Rahm has been sitting on during his tenure."

After protesting on Lake Shore Drive, the crowd of about 200 marched to Wrigley Field as fans were arriving for a Chicago Cubs game, disrupting traffic and drawing perplexed faces from the North Side onlookers. Chicago police performed rolling street closures as the march progressed, constantly trying to be one step ahead of the demonstrators.

For about three hours, Hardiman and Livingston led a march that wasn't peaceful but loud with surly chants, loud bullhorns, and thunderous drums. However, the march remained non-violent and within the confines of the law. No protestor was harmed or arrested.

So what's next? Well, in a press release sent to media City-wide, Rev. Livingston alluded to more protests—perhaps, continuous civil disobedience—if Mayor Rahm Emanuel does not respond:

“If Mayor Rahm Emanuel refuses to even listen to the needs of Chicago’s most vulnerable and neglected citizens – we will raise the heat and block the ingress & egress of Chicago’s airport traffic. We must challenge the Mayor’s arrogance with our hearts, our friends, possibly our votes and newly forged socio-political alliances.”

At press time, Hardiman released a statement saying that he and Livingstone were severing ties. Livingston reportedly wanted to plan another shut down on the Kennedy expressway over Labor Day weekend, which would impact travel to O’Hare. It appears that Hardiman was not in favor of that plan.

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Since August 3rd Chicago has experienced over 100 shooting victims and over 15 murder victims. Mayor Rahm Emanuel has publicly confessed his befuddlement at reducing this violence by talking about community values when the stark and tragic truth of the matter is that it is his values that are actually fueling this continued mayhem. His Values close 50 schools at one time thereby destabilizing already fragile neighborhoods. Rahm's Values, for most of his administration, sit on a half a billion dollars of HUD funds designated for low income housing. Rahm's Values flush a half a million dollars of taxpayer money down the toilet so he can appoint a police superintendent who is as dumbfounded as he is as it regards developing a cure for this violence. Rahm's Values rain down millions of dollars on his developer cronies like a man making it rain down dollar bills on a stripper at a strip club. Rahm's Values brag about taking healthcare benefits from retirees. I could go on and on: murder cover-ups, school children scarred by sex scandals and to add insult to injury he appoints school superintendents who are as proficient as he is at the art of cover-up. ENOUGH!

Mayor Emanuel our number one demand is still your resignation - and until you do - you're still receiving a paycheck and benefits. It is time for you to act like a mayor and not a DC powerbroker. Here's what we know: to reduce this violence Chicago must DESEGREGATE. You must desegregate economic investment. You must desegregate healthcare assets. You must desegregate how education assets are allocated in our city. The list is long but doable - if you stop focusing only on downtown and the elite. Mr. Mayor with all due respect if my colleagues and I do not hear from you - and know this, we will not allow you to segregate us by buying us off like slaves in a slave auction - we will Shutdown the traffic flow that goes in & out of O'Hare International Airport on September 3rd Labor Day 2018. We will end Chicago's tale of two cities. ~